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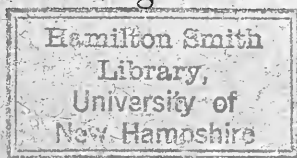
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# Financial Report of the Selectmen

OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1890.

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## *Inventory of the Town, April 1st, 1889.*

No. of Polls, 264.....	\$ 26,400 00
Real Estate.....	374,964 00
Horses, 407.....	23,018 00
Oxen, 195.....	9,278 00
Cows, 692.....	15,730 00
Neat Stock, 428.....	7,474 00
Sheep, 3337.....	6,208 00
Hogs, 37.....	286 00
Carriages, 10.....	600 00
Owners of Stock in Public Funds, 2.....	2,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ Banks, 3.....	4,600 00
“ “ money at interest, 41.....	24,534 00
“ “ stock in trade, 12.....	6,726 00
Toll Bridges, 1.....	10,000 00
Owners of mills and factories, 13.....	5,560 00

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Total valuation of the town..... 517,378 00

The rate of taxation on each hundred dollars was \$1.25 in money,  
16 cents in money highway tax.

## *Amount of Tax Assessed.*

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law, by vote of the town, to be paid in money, was as follows :

For State tax.....	\$1245 00
County .....	1414 77
Support of schools.....	871 50
Town Charges.....	2000 00
Decoration Day.....	50 00
Soldiers' Monument.....	250 00
Cemeteries.....	50 00

Support of schools.....	200 00	
Repairs of school houses.....	200 00	
Percentage on the above.....	213 75	
Dog tax.....	89 00	
Unworked highway tax for 1888 payable in money.....	65 50	
Highway tax.....	800 00	
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		\$7,449 52

The Selectmen have received and paid into the treasury the following additional sums :

Of Windsor Savings Bank, money hired for current expenses,	\$500 00	
Of the State Railroad tax,	179 01	
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	513 18	
“ “ “ literary fund,	168 35	
“ “ County for support of county paupers,	179 98	
“ “ town of Lebanon, for support of Caroline Jackson,	71 52	
Of the County for support of dependent soldiers,	158 08	
Of the County for support of county paupers,	136 09	
Interest on school fund,	23 50	
“ “ Foss Fund, for support of poor,	112 80	
Of L. Martindale for over drawing for re- pairs on Town House,	6 79	
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		\$2,049 30
Total receipts,		9,498 82

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows :

*For Support of Schools.*

\$1,300 00

*For Support of County Paupers.*

Clarissa Davis,	\$ 65 00
Willie J. Goodwin,	52 70
Albert O. Davis,	15 50
Elihue Russell,	12 07
Benjamin F. Nelson,	5 00
Lucy Fellows,	54 72
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\$204 99

*For Support of Town Paupers.*

John Root,	\$201 23
Albert Kelley,	166 65
Lucy Fellows,	70 00
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	\$437 88

*For Support of Soldiers and their Dependents.*

Emma Fairbanks,	45 60
Jennie M. Swain,	7 12
Caroline Jackson,	124 91
Franklin Burbank,	54 71
Mary Burbank,	4 64
Mary Mitchell,	108 22
Horace Spencer,	5 00
Dennis Hebard,	5 00
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	\$355 20

*For Plank, Timber, Tile and Stone.*

H. K. Curtis.....	\$ 2 00
D. N. Morgan.....	64 26
Fred W. Read.....	2 20
Charles E. Curtis.....	8 47
Freeman A. Johnson.....	1 55
C. F. Huggins.....	3 84
E. C. Howard & Co.....	20 02
C. W. Cummings.....	5 75
Willis K. Daniels.....	2 28
Edward Bryant.....	4 28
Adna J. Hilliard.....	3 42
Henry Walker.....	4 37
W. W. Poole.....	1 25
William E. Curtis.....	1 78
W. L. Bugbee.....	3 00
George Ayers.....	4 35
Orra A. Kelley.....	5 00
Darwin J. Spaulding.....	5 86
Henry A. Weld.....	12 00
James E. Spaulding.....	15 96
Homer E. Grannis.....	16 01
Levi Sanderson.....	9 44
Curtis Brothers.....	4 34
William C. Smith.....	2 50
Albert Weld.....	5 40

L. H. Dow.....	17 77
George C. Huggins.....	3 32
George L. Deming.....	2 15
R. Amsden.....	48 80
S. A. Tracy.....	5 60
E. O. Day.....	19 09
M. L. Walker.....	4 12

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 \$310 18

### *Labor on Highways and Bridges.*

H. K. Curtis.....	\$ 2 62
H. K. Curtis.....	15 00
Newell J. Ellis.....	2 78
George C. Huggins.....	5 75
Frank L. Johnson.....	3 00
Fred W. Read.....	12 07
W. D. Spaulding.....	4 14
Charles E. Curtis.....	15 00
O. A. Kelley.....	14 55
Charles Gilkey.....	1 91
W. W. Poole.....	11 73
Elmer York.....	5 75
Freeman A. Johnson.....	4 70
Levi L. Chapman.....	2 02
E. T. Ayers.....	1 63
Charles E. Bellows.....	5 87
Edwin H. Smith.....	4 00
William H. Child.....	3 87
Alfred Fitch.....	4 44
J. W. Fitch.....	11 65
William Tandy.....	6 00
Charles H. Deming.....	1 41
Wm. H. Harlow.....	4 00
Jas. L. W. Thayer.....	1 00
Newell J. Ellis.....	2 25
John Conlin.....	24 79
George Jackson.....	4 00
Edward Bryant.....	19 11
G. E. Bugbee.....	5 75
Adna J. Hilliard.....	9 75
Henry Walker.....	6 72
Alfred Fitch.....	3 12
Daniel D. Bartlett.....	7 05
John York.....	2 74
W. W. Poole.....	18 06



William E. Curtis.....	4 38
George Ayers.....	8 05
Orra A. Kelley.....	8 59
Henry L. Fletcher.....	11 87
C. S. Lear.....	17 42
W. I. Leslie.....	4 79
Daniel Farnsworth.....	3 65
Daniel D. Bartlett.....	4 70
Edwin Smith.....	5 56
C. D. Nevins.....	1 75
Darwin J. Spaulding.....	2 75
Horace Spencer.....	3 62
C. E. Jackson.....	7 30
Charles E. Bellows.....	5 80
Albert Weld.....	2 00
George C. Huggins.....	2 12
Orra A. Kelley.....	1 75
D. B. Kinsman.....	3 86
S. A. Tracy.....	6 54
Lemuel Martindale.....	7 52
Fred W. Read.....	5 62
Wm. H. Child.....	1 88
M. L. Walker.....	5 62

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 \$375 37

*Breaking Roads, Winter of 1888 and 1889.*

H. K. Curtis.....	\$ 4 80
Charles E. Curtis.....	23 30
Sanford Colburn.....	2 50
Charles D. Nevins.....	3 25
John Conlin.....	5 50
J. Raynsford.....	6 00
J. Terry.....	4 17
Newell J. Ellis.....	1 40
George C. Huggins.....	4 50
Fred W. Read.....	1 70
W. W. Poole.....	12 41
E. G. Kenyon.....	2 29
Alfred Fitch.....	1 80
W. I. Leslie.....	2 05
Edgar A. Churchill.....	3 00

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 \$ 78 67

*Incidental Expenses.*

Richmond Rawson, work on record building,	\$ 4 00
George E. Hilliard for watering trough, 1888,	2 00
George E. Hilliard for work on town house,	5 00
Rosilla B. Ripley for watering trough, 1888,	1 00
Windsor Savings Bank, money hired for cuerent expenses,	500 00
Wm. H. Sisson, Insurance on town house and school house in Div. No. 6,	15 00
H. L. Watson, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 00
Lemuel Benway, services with road machine.	15 00
Newell J. Ellis, snowing bridge,	1 50
Frank L. Johnson, labor in cemetery.	4 00
Charles F. Wright, building culvert,	17 00
Charles E. Bellows, team on road machine,	20 00
Alfred Fitch, pass over land,	2 00
Lemuel Benway, services with road machine.	35 25
William H. Sisson, Decoration day,	50 00
C. F. Huggins, damage to plow,	1 50
William H. Sisson, Soldiers' Monument,	250 00
Henry F. Bartlett, gravel bank,	25 00
Geo. Tyler, repairs for road machine,	8 00
Journal Company, printing town reports,	36 00
Jas. W. Fitch, one half expense running Croydon line.	3 00
Sidney Richardson, printing tax bills.	1 50
George E. Hilliard, watering trough.	3 00
John York, watering trough,	2 00
Ira M. Hammond, building bank wall near Cornish bridge.	25 00
S. M. Bugbee, planking bridge,	5 03
Charles Tyler, watering trough,	2 00
Wallace Bugbee, watering trough,	3 00
Hiram Hilliard, labor in cemetery.	2 00
J. J. Lamson, wood box for Selectmen's office.	2 00
Herbert Deming, repairs on school houses.	200 00
James P. Cuddy, over tax,	1 25
G. W. Hunt jr., repairs for road machine.	2 97
Wm. W. Mercer, labor on Beaman bridge.	48 09
Edwin Smith, watering trough,	2 00
“ “ gravel,	1 00
Frank L. Johnson, labor in cemetery,	3 00
Windsor Savings Bank, interest on money hired in 1888.	106 50
William E. Deming, labor in cemetery,	1 00
T. A. Allen, watering trough,	3 00
Rosilla Ripley, watering trough,	1 50
H. Deming, money raised in 1888 for repairs of school houses,	50 00
P. C. Sargent, damage to wagon,	5 00

J. W. Fitch, conveying A. O. Davis to County Farm,	3 00
“ “ time and expense of committing Mary Burbauk to Insane Asylum,	16 90
Herbert S. Osgood, Index, collector's and surveyor's books,	4 90
C. W. Commings, damage to wagon,	3 00
C. E. Jackson, expense of guardian suit of Amy Gunn,	43 59
“ “ time and expense to Newport,	2 50
H. W. Parker, retaining fee,	10 00
Ira Colby, retaining fee,	10 00
J. W. Fitch, time and expense to Newport,	2 50
George Bartlett, County tax,	1,414 77
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,245 00
Charles T. Sturtevant, damage to plow,	1 00
Journal Company, two receipt books,	2 50
Robert A. Dannatt, watering trough,	3 00
Ira Colby, attorney's services,	5 00
Henry Nash, over tax in 1888,	1 17
Sylvanus Olney, “ “	9 41
Fred Strong, “ “	1 17
Albert Weld, services with hearse,	35 00
William H. Sisson, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
“ “ notifying and summoning jurors,	8 20
“ “ recording births, deaths and marriages.	5 85
Elmer E. York, damage to wagon,	14 00
Samuel M. Sherburne, repairing road machine,	3 60
J. W. Fitch, cash paid for justice fees,	1 50
C. W. Commings, watering trough,	1 00
Abel W. Fairbanks, watering trough,	3 00
E. S. Deming, damage to wagon,	3 00
Richmond and Richmond, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
C. P. Holden, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2 25
J. D. Brewster, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 25
G. W. Hunt, M. D., services on toll bridge committee,	3 00
“ “ reporting births and deaths,	4 00
W. Stewart, watering trough, two years,	6 00
L. Benway, services with road machine and repairs for same,	4 36
C. H. Blake, gravel,	3 12
Wm. H. Harlow, watering trough,	2 00
J. W. Fitch, time and expenses of Board of Health,	2 00
Henry A. Weld, gravel,	4 00
“ “ non-resident highway tax paid in labor.	47 95
L. Martindale, services as trustee of Foss fund,	10 00
“ balance due committee to repair town house,	22 65
School Board, books furnished indigent pupils,	3 54
“ “ stationery, express, entertainment, etc.,	15 83
“ “ school books furnished since January 1. 1890,	32 39

E. O. Day, labor in cemetery,	2 00
S. M. Greene, interest on old orders,	9 00
.. .. " new orders,	17 45
Edward Bryant. damage to horse on highway.	20 00
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	\$4,540 19

### *Sheep Killed by Dogs.*

William Balloch,	\$17 00
F. W. Dunsmoor,	75 00
Darwin J. Spaulding,	8 00
Harvey S. Read,	6 00
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	\$106 00

### *Abatement of Taxes.*

Asked for by Henry A. Weld, Collector, for 1887.

Edward Hurley,	\$ 1 50
Fred Johnson,	1 23
Martin M. Williams,	3 60
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	\$ 6 33

Asked for by Henry A. Weld, Collector, for 1888.

Mary Burbank,	\$ 2 65
Oliver P. Burr,	27 49
Orlando P. Burr,	1 17
Frederick Johnson,	1 17
Fred Newman,	2 17
W. S. Newman,	1 17
Debora Harlow,	1 50
Lucius B. Jackson,	31
Gerville Wilder,	35
Joseph Westgate,	1 76
Martin Williams,	1 52
Lewis Marcott,	86
Charles Bellows,	42
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	\$ 42 54

*Abatement on Tax Book of 1889.*

James S. Hunter,	\$ 9 87
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*For Town Officers' Services.*

C. H. Andrews, services as Selectman, in	
March, 1889,	\$ 3 00
George E. Fairbanks, supervisor,	6 06
William Tandy, supervisor,	5 00
Frank H. Weld, auditor,	6 00
" " " clerk of school district,	5 00
Stephen A. Tracy, auditor,	6 00
William H. Sisson, town clerk,	30 00
S. M. Greene, Treasurer,	30 00
" " " supervisor,	6 00
Sidney Richardson, collector,	75 00
S. A. Tracy, member of school board,	22 50
Herbert Deming, " " " "	33 00
Wm. H. Child, " " " "	40 75
Charles E. Jackson, Selectman,	92 42
James W. Fitch, " "	101 55
William Tandy, " "	60 00
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	\$ 522 22

*Recapitulation.*

Total amount received,	\$9,498 82
Amount of orders drawn, :	
For support of schools,	\$1300 00
" " county paupers,	204 99
" " town paupers,	437 88
" " soldiers and their dependents,	355 20
plank, timber, tile and stone,	310 18
labor on highways and bridges,	375 37
breaking roads, winters of '88 and '89,	78 67
incidental expenses,	4540 19
sheep killed by dogs,	106 00
taxes abated on book, 1887,	6 33
" " " " 1888,	42 54
" " " " 1889,	9 87
town officers' services,	522 22
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Balance in favor of the Town,	\$8,289 44
	\$1,209 38

*Orders Outstanding Against the Town.*

1888.		
Feb. 28	No. 232, George B. Walker,	75
	250, Herbert Deming,	150 00
Apr. 13	4, Luther White, treasurer.	1,000 00
Oct. 6	125, S. Richardson,	1 57
1889.		
Dec. 27	139, E. H. Smith,	2 00
	140, " " "	1 00
	141, " " "	5 56
	143, C. D. Nevens,	1 75
	144, W. Balloch,	17 00
	145, F. W. Dunsmoor,	75 00
	150, D. J. Spaulding,	8 00
	154, H. S. Read,	6 00
	163, P. C. Sargent,	5 00
1890.		
Feb. 17	194, G. E. Fairbanks,	6 00
	195, C. T. Sturtevant,	1 00
	198, L. H. Sanderson,	9 44
24	203, F. H. Weld,	6 00
	204, " " "	5 00
	211, W. C. Smith,	2 50
	225, L. H. Dow,	17 77
26	243, S. M. Sherburne,	3 60
	248, B. K. Chase,	5 00
	252, G. L. Deming,	2 15
	253, E. S. Deming,	3 00
27	263, R. Amsden,	48 80
	264, W. Stewart,	6 00
	274, S. Richardson,	75 00
	280, School Board,	15 83
	281, " " "	32 39
	283 Herbert Deming,	33 00
	285, W. H. Child,	1 88
28	291, M. L. Walker,	4 12
	292, " " "	5 62
	297, Edward Bryant,	20 00

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 \$1,577 73

*The Liabilities of the Town*

Are as follows :

Due on outstanding orders,	\$1,577 73	
Due L. Martindale, agent to repair road, un- expended balance,	22 25	
Due School District, balance school money,	38 85	
Due for appropriation for repairs, highways and bridges,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,438 83

*The Assets of the Town*

Are as follows :

Taxes uncollected 1888,	\$ 152 92	
“ “ 1889,	2,156 47	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	15 25	
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Leaving a balance against the town.	\$114 19	

### *Edward D. Kimball Fund.*

On the 18th day of June we received from Edward Bryant a check for three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.00) accompanied by the following Deed of Gift :

I. E. D. Kimball of Mount Auburn in the Commonwealth of Mass., hereby give to the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire the sum of three thousand dollars, the same to be safely and securely invested and the income arising therefrom, to be distributed annually to the deserving poor in said Town, by the Selectmen of the Town.

Dated June 14th, 1889.

EDWARD D. KIMBALL.

We deposited the above Fund in Sullivan Savings Institution and have drawn the interest due, Jan. 1st, 1890 ; seventy-five dollars to be used as directed by the above Deed of Gift, should the Town vote to accept of the Fund.

### *Board of Health.*

The past Winter there were two cases of Searlet Fever in the family of Marshal Howard, but thanks to the precautions of Mr. Howard and wife it was kept from other families.

We charged for time and expenses as Board of Health, \$2 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. JACKSON,	}	Selectmen of Cornish.
JAMES W. FITCH,		
WILLIAM TANDY.		



## *Report of the Monument Committee.*

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Your committee appointed to raise funds and take charge of all things pertaining to a soldiers' monument, would report as follows :

Having a sufficient sum pledged outside of "Soldiers' Aid Society's" money and the amount voted by the town which in our opinion, warranted the making a contract, due, after receiving and carefully considering the proposals and designs of Bronze, Marble and Granite Companies, decided to accept the proposal of the Sunapee Granite Co., to erect a monument made of cut granite according to a design furnished by us, to be surmounted by a statue of a soldier at "Parade Rest," said statue to be cut from granite and to be six feet in height above base, model, furnished by them. The name, company and regiment of all the soldiers who died in "The war of the Rebellion," who were counted on the quota of the town, to be inscribed on the polished die, and a suitable inscription on the base, and contracted with said company to furnish the monument complete above the foundation for \$900.00. The foundation was furnished by the committee, the labor and all expense of said foundation, except the cement used, were furnished by contribution.

After considering the different places proposed for location, we decided to accept a plot of ground sixteen feet square and approaches thereto offered by the Baptist Church and Society in the South end of their park on Cornish Flat, and a lease was taken of said plot in the name of the town for ninety nine years.

It will be seen from the following account that your committee have expended \$21.85 more than their receipts, owing to the fact that all the money pledged, through some misunderstanding, was not paid. This deficit, we trust the town will cheerfully vote to raise.

We would also suggest that the sum of \$250.00 be raised, for the purpose of grading and placing a curbing around the monument, and that a dedication be held on Memorial Day, and such committees as may be necessary be chosen for said purposes.

We would at this time acknowledge the obligations we are under to Hon. Wm. M. Evarts of New York, who so generously contributed toward the expense and to C. C. Beaman, Esq., of New York, who so kindly furnished the design, except the statue, for the monument, and contributed largely toward the expense, and to both of

them and their friends for their valuable advice and suggestions in regard to material, plans and location, and to the citizens generally who have given of their time and money so liberally and helped your committee make the monument a success.

We have received the following sums of money :

From Town Treasurer,	\$250 00
Soldiers' Aid Society,	176 80
H. A. Day,	100 00
Joseph B. Comings,	100 00
Hon. Wm. M. Evarts,	50 00
C. C. Beaman, Esq.,	50 00
Henry Gould,	50 00
Hon. Chester Pike,	5 00
Wm. Tandy,	5 00
E. O. Day,	5 00
Nathan Harris,	5 00
Benjamin Fletcher,	5 00
Wm. H. Sisson,	5 00
Stephen A. Tracy,	5 00
Albert E. Wellman,	5 00
M. V. B. Hurley,	5 00
P. C. Hardy,	5 00
S. W. Bryant,	5 00
Lemuel Martindale,	5 00
Geo. W. Hunt, M. D.,	5 00
Geo. W. Hunt, Jr.,	5 00
Capt. Sylvester M. Bugbee,	5 00
Ariel K. Spaulding,	5 00
Charles Tyler,	5 00
Alfred S. Sisson,	3 00
Richmond Rawson,	2 00
Eben S. Deming,	2 00
Chas. E. Jackson,	2 00
Wm. E. Westgate,	2 00
W. H. Child,	2 00
James W. Fitch,	2 00
Sidney Richardson,	1 25
Henry Walker,	1 00
Lyman Bartlett,	1 00
Herbert Deming,	1 00
Henry C. Kendrick,	1 00
Frank D. Wiley,	1 00
Paul Davidson,	1 00

Samuel M. Sherburne.	1 00
Orra S. Bugbee.	1 00
James E. Spaulding.	1 00
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Total Cash received.	887 05
Cost of Monument.	\$900 00
"    " Cement.	8 90
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Total,	908 90
We have paid as follows :	
Sunapee Granite Co on acct.,	\$850 00
E. S. Deming, for cement,	8 90
Cash on hand,	28 15
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Total,	887 05
Leaving a balance unprovided for of.	21 85
Respectfully submitted,	
WM. H. Sisson.	} Committee.
STEPHEN A. TRACY,	
ALBERT E. WELLMAN,	

*Treasurer's Report.*

## RECEIVED

1889			
Mar. 18	of G. H. Boynton, former Treas.,	\$ 137 56	
May 10	of Selectmen, money hired to pay claims,	500 00	
Dec. 2	“ “ Railroad tax,	179 01	
	“ “ Savings Bank tax,	513 18	
	“ “ Literary fund,	168 35	
Sept. 30	“ “ Support of County paupers,	179 98	
1890			
Jan. 31	of Selectmen for support Caroline Jackson,	71 52	
	“ “ for Soldiers and dependants,	158 08	
	“ “ for support County paupers,	136 09	
	“ “ Interest on School fund,	23 50	
Feb. 27	“ “ on Foss fund,	112 80	
	H. A. Weld on 1888 taxes,	\$515 81	
	int. on 1888 taxes,	24 01	539 82
	Sidney Richardson, col., 1889 taxes,	5,293 91	
	Selectmen, cash from other sources,	6 79	
		<hr/>	\$8,020 59

## DISBURSEMENTS,

Paid as principal on old orders	141 31	
Paid as principal on new orders	7,864 03	
Cash on hand,	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,020 59

## SCHOOL FUND.

Amount of fund in the hand of Treasurer deposited	
in Sullivan Savings Institution,	\$ 470 87

## DOG FUND.

Orders drawn for damage done by dogs,	\$ 106 00	
Received of Collector, dog tax,	89 00	
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Deficiency,		\$ 17 00

Which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GREENE, Treasurer.

*Jacob Foss Legacy, Trustee's Report.*

The undersigned, trustee of the Foss Fund, makes the following report :

June 17, 1881, received of James M. Davidson, former trustee of the Foss fund, the amount of the legacy paid by the executors of the Will of Jacob Foss, late of Charlestown, Mass., deceased,	\$2,820 00
Received as interest on said fund, for the year ending September 14, 1889,	169 20
Paid the selectmen of Cornish to be appropriated for the support of the poor of the town,	112 80
Balance of interest to be appropriated for flags, fixtures and putting up the same,	\$56 40
Add interest unexpended last year,	64 57 64
Cash paid C. S. Decker for flag and express on the same.	18 50
Cash paid James F. Tasker for getting out pole and putting up the same, and rope for the same.	38 68
Personal expenses,	5 00
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	\$60 18
Interest over expenses,	3 14

Which is respectfully submitted.

LEMUEL MARTINDALE, Trustee.

*Auditors' Certificate.*

• We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing statements to which the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustee of the Foss Fund, and Agents of the town of Cornish, have affixed their respective signatures, do hereby certify that we find their accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD O. DAY,      {  
FRANK H. WELD,      { Auditors.

## *The State of New Hampshire.*

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish,  
qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said District,  
on the eleventh day of March, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,  
to act upon the following subjects :

1—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a member of School Board for the ensuing three  
years.

4—To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two  
years, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Stephen A.  
Tracy.

5—To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject  
embraced in this Warrant.

6—To hear Reports of Officers, Auditors or Committees hereto-  
fore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7—To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for  
the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.

8—To see what sum of money the District will vote for perman-  
ent repairs of school houses, including furniture and apparatus.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this twenty-second day of  
February, 1890.

W. H. CHILD.

HERBERT DEMING,

} School Board  
} of Cornish.

## *Report of the School Board.*

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We would again submit our annual report concerning the schools of our town, taking the liberty to make such suggestions as the case seems to demand.

We have had our usual amount of schooling during the year, at a cost not varying very widely from that of former years. We have maintained 25 terms of school in 12 different houses, aggregating 236 weeks in all, averaging nearly  $9\frac{1}{2}$  weeks to each school. We have endeavored to equalize school privileges among the scholars of our district as nearly as was possible; but, as we have heretofore stated, "absolute equality of privilege is an impossibility," yet our aim has been the closest approximation thereto consistent with our varying population and the means provided.

### TEACHERS.

One male and sixteen female teachers have been employed, who have, in most cases, been adapted to their work, and in many cases eminently so, and, were we to make individual mention of each, we should be unsparing in our commendation of their efforts and success. Still there is such a "diversity of gifts," modes and systems among teachers, that parents as well as scholars, too often pass hasty judgment on their merits because of variance from their ideal of what a teacher should be. 'Tis true it would be more agreeable to the



wishes of all, were all teachers cast in the same perfect mould of uniformity, but for the development of all the gifts of the varied childhood nature, it is best that such a corresponding diversity in teachers exist, and that the problem of adaptability be ever on the solution by those having the matter in charge. Harmony between teachers and scholars, so essential to success, has been the rule with but few exceptions. We notice that schools enjoying the services of the same teachers two or more terms in succession, make better progress as a rule, as seen in Divisions 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, and 14.

We especially commend our teachers in the oral work done with young scholars in Physiology, Arithmetic, Geography and various useful tables, thus laying a foundation for the further development of their tender minds upon these subjects. Excellent recitations have been witnessed in nearly all of the common branches pursued. Book-keeping and Algebra have been successfully taught among the larger scholars. Some of our teachers need special credit in conducting the recitations and public examinations. In one school a prize was offered by the teacher, for the greatest improvement in writing, which was submitted to the School Board for decision. The improvement by each pupil was very marked.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

The condition of all of our school houses demands your consideration. We have endeavored to spend as judiciously as possible your appropriation for the repairs of a portion of the houses most needing it. We have shingled the house in Div. 7, painted the houses in Divs. 6 and 7, and reseated and papered the house in Div. 3, also made other repairs where most needed, besides procuring many needful supplies for all houses where schools were kept. But we are constrained to say that a more liberal appropriation is needed to repair the houses in a manner agreeable to their needs, so that they may be a credit to the town. A new house, or quite extensive repairs is really needed in Div. 10.

Another question demands your consideration and immediate action: What shall be done with the unused school houses that are fast going to decay? Notably among these are the houses in Divs. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. Each of these have a pleasant school room and some time may be needed for use, but, unpainted as they are,

and exposed to the elements and other destroying agencies, will soon become valueless. We need make no suggestions in the matter, but simply bring it to your notice, trusting that you will not suffer such loss to be sustained, as will be incurred by longer neglect.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

Another era in the line of advancement has dawned upon the school interests of our state. The burden of individual expense, heretofore borne generally by those least able to bear it, is now laid upon all, embracing those more able, and yet the expense will be so trifling, that the extra amount of tax will hardly be noticeable. Since the free text book law came into effect, we have adopted Harper's writing books and Worcester's Dictionaries, and have procured an amount of these sufficient for present use. We have also purchased a set of Record books, it being a matter of absolute necessity that a record be kept of all books received by each scholar. A scholar may purchase and own their books as heretofore, but the law contemplates a free loan to all scholars of all books and supplies, subject to such rules and restrictions as the school board may determine.

During the past term some of our scholars have been interrupted, and in some cases suspended, by sickness. In one school the scarlet fever scattered its fair numbers, causing its suspension two weeks; while in others the prevailing epidemic wrought similar damage, but despite all these hindrances, the schools in most cases, terminated pleasantly and satisfactorily.

Aside from absences from school caused by sickness, we are able to report an attendance of pupils, that, in regularity, will compare favorably with that of former years. We notice also, with pleasure, that parents and others continue to visit the school, thus evincing their interest. This is as it should be, and we would heartily encourage the scholars to regular and prompt attendance, and the parents to a careful and charitable oversight of their children at school, thus encouraging and cooperating with the teachers in their efforts to accomplish the desired end.

Appendix to this report are the tables as usually prepared for the information of all desiring it.

In conclusion, we would again emphasize the importance of our common schools, for truly they are the crowning glory of our land.

They are free for all, offering the treasures of knowledge to the poor as well as the rich, and when rightly utilized, and coupled with the Divine gifts and blessing, will lay the foundation of all that is desirable in our social and moral fabric. Let this benignant institution then have our fostering care. Let us give liberally and willingly for its support, that our children, reaping its advantages, may become fitted for the high and responsible duties of life.

W. H. CHILD,            } School Board of  
HERBERT DEMING, }       Cornish.

### *Roll of Honor.*

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Div. 1. Bertie W. Brown, James B. Chadbourne, Maud E. Pierce, Abbie W. Putnam, Ada Weld, Emma Sargent.

Div. 3. Sadie E. Tracy, 2 terms, Blanch L. Daniels 2 terms: William B. Tracy, Kimball C. Daniels, Nellie E. Thrasher.

Div. 4. Clayton L. Bartlett.

Div. 5. Mabel E. Read, Forest E. Read, Ida F. Pardy, Ina M. Pardy.

Div. 6. Jennie S. Bryant, Ella P. Butman, Himan A. Benway, E. Everett Holden 2 terms, Martin L. Hurley, George L. Howard, Austin C. Huggins 2 terms, Mary J. Huggins, Hattie M. Kelley, Harry W. Phillips 2 terms, Vonmi Stearns, Winnie S. Stewart, Ivon C. Weld, M. Iva Mitchell.

Div. 7. Grace B. Jackson.

Div. 8. Amy G. Gunn, Lena C. Nevins.

Div. 9. Edith M. Mace 2 terms, Levithia E. Dole, Ivan J. Smith.

Div. 10. Ina E. Hilliard 2 terms, Verlina R. Pike, Kate M. Thrasher 2 terms, Alice M. Bugbee, Joseph L. Hilliard.

Div. 11. Clarence E. Bellows, Sherman P. Bellows, Willie J. McCarty 2 terms, Hattie E. Jones, Gustie B. Jondro 2 terms, Mattie L. Jondro, Chas. E. Conlin, Mike E. McCarty, Clayton K. Smith, Lyndon S. Smith, Ivan J. Smith.

Div. 14. Aurilla A. Hurd, S. Emma Rowell 2 terms. Effie A. Rowell two terms. Bennie F. Nelson.

## *School Board Treasurer's Report.*

### RECEIPTS.

General school fund in hands of treasurer left over from last year,.....	\$ 92 81
Received from Plainfield Dist. as tuition for pupils attending school last year,.....	10 10
Credited to old District No. 1,.....	8 33
Credited to old District No. 3,.....	2 38
Credited to old Dist. No. 14,.....	17 95
Received of town,.....	1,300 00
	\$1,431 57

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers for summer term,.....	\$ 393 75
teachers for fall term,.....	180 50
teachers for winter term,.....	360 00
teachers for board,.....	94 75
for wood,.....	71 71
for conveying pupils,.....	123 66
for building fires and care of school houses,.....	14 50
Amount not expended,.....	\$1,238 87
Balance unexpended,.....	\$192 70

### REPAIR FUND, INCLUDING FURNITURE AND APPARATUS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Amount in hands of Treasurer from last year,	\$ 23 99
Received of the town, due last year,.....	50 00
Received of the town, due this year,.....	200 00
	\$273 99

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for cleaning school houses,.....	\$ 14 20
for furniture,.....	93 20
for lumber,.....	54 10
for paints, painting and sundry repairs,..	112 29
Amount expended,.....	\$273 79
Balance unexpended,.....	20

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,.....	\$1,705 56
Total amount paid out,.....	1,512 66
Balance in treasurer's hands,	\$192 90

General school fund in hands of treasurer,..	\$ 181 99	
Repair fund in hands of treasurer,.....	20	
Credited to old Dist. No. 1,.....	8 33	
Credited to old Dist. No. 3,.....	2 38	
	<hr/>	\$192 90

The assets of the District are as follows :

Cash on hand,.....	\$192 90	
Due as tuition from pupils attending school from Plainfield District,.....	28 00	
Due from the town,.....	38 85	
Total assets,.....	<hr/>	\$259 75

The liabilities of the District are as follows :

Due teachers,.....	\$115 00	
Due for building fires and care of school houses,	8 00	
Due for conveyance,.....	16 30	
Total liabilities,.....	<hr/>	\$139 30
Balance in favor of District,.....		\$120 45

HERBERT DEMING, Treasurer of School Board.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing financial report of the Treasurer of School Board of the town of Cornish and find it correct and properly vouched.

EDWARD O. DAY, }  
FRANK H. WELD, } Auditors.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

School Division.	Teachers Names.	Season	Weeks.	Wages per m. inc. board.	Number Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Visits of School Board.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.	Drawing.	Civil Government.
1	Gratia S. Chadbourne	Summer	9 18	10 9	2	10 10	9 8	4	2	2										
	Gratia S. Chadbourne	Winter	12 20	10 9	2	10 10	8 8	4	3	1										
2	Nettie G. Williams	Fall	9 18	8 6	4	12 12	8 8	4	6	4	4					1				
	Robert A. Austin	Winter	11 20	6 4	4	6 6	1 6			3	5						2			
3	Nettie G. Williams	Summer	9 18	11 11	11	11 11	10 10			1										
	Nettie G. Williams	Winter	12 20	16 15	16	16 16	16 16	12	1	1										
4	Mattie E. Westgate	Summer	9 18	5 4	4	5 5	5 5	5	5	5	3									
	Mattie E. Westgate	Fall	8 18	11 9	9	11 11	9 11	10	4	1										
5	Arabella A. Johnson	Summer	9 18	11 8	8	11 11	5 3	2												
	Mattie E. Westgate	Winter	12 20	14 11	3	14 14	6 11	3	4							1		2		
6	Myra L. Briggs	Summer	9 24	26 22	2	25 14	21 14	4	3	3									2	
	Ida L. Ford	Fall	8 24	37 29	2	29 36	16 21	10	5	5	3					5	3		2	
	Emma S. Woodward	Winter	9 28	32 23	2	27 32	23 22	10	3	6	1					1	1	1		
7	Evelyn A. Tracy	Summer	9 18	5 4	4	5 5	5 5	5	5	3	4								4	5
	Ida L. Child	Winter	12 20	10 9	9	10 10	6 9	2	5	2						2	2	1	10	3
8	Ina M. Cutts	Summer	9 19	12 11	2	12 12	12 10	5	3										2	4
	Chloe Miller	Winter	9 20	10 10	2	6 10	10 10	6	3							2	3		2	
9	Emma M. Hilliard	Summer	9 18	6 5	2	6 6	6 6	2	1											
	Mattie A. Ellis	Fall	8 18	13 11	2	13 13	12 13	3	3											
10	Chloe Miller	Summer	9 18	10 8	2	9 10	10 8	7	2							1				
	Lydia S. Penniman	Winter	9 20	15 13	2	13 15	15 12	13	3							4	1			9
11	Ada P. Wellman	Summer	9 18	15 12	2	15 15	9 12	10	5	3										6
	Ada P. Wellman	Winter	9 20	18 16	2	18 18	13 17	9	7	1						1	3	17	12	
14	Rose Miller	Summer	9 15	3 3	2	3 3	3 3	3	1	1									1	
	Lydia S. Penniman	Fall	8 16	9 8	2	8 9	9 9	7	1	3						1			1	1

TABLE NO. 2.

No. of scholars, not less than 5 years, who have attended school not less than two weeks,	159
No. of persons between 14 and 21, unable to read and write,	0
No. of children reported by selectmen—boys 52, girls 61,	113
No. children between 5 and 15 not attending school,	0
No. visits of School Board,	51
No. Visits of citizens and others,	207
Average cost per scholar,	\$ 10.84
Amount of money raised by law,	871.50
Literary fund,	168.35
Interest on school fund,	23.50

W. H. CHILD, }  
 HERBERT DEMING, } School Board  
 of Cornish.



# Births Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1889.

Date of birth.	Name of the child. (If any)	sex and Condition.				Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	County of residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and Age of Father.	Birthplace and Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, &c.							
Mar. 10	John Daniel	"	"	Living	2	W	Daniel D. Bartlett	Rebecca L. Bryant	W. Cornish	Farmer	Cornish	Reading, Vt.
Apr. 7	Blanche	"	"	"	6	"	William E. Young	Abbie A. Fairbanks	"	"	Manchester	Cornish
Apr. 18	Clayton	"	"	"	3	"	Frank Paid	Nettie Emery	"	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Lebanon
July 3	Ruth Esther	"	"	"	3	"	Joseph Jindro	Martha Beers	"	"	Holland, Vt.	Plainfield
Sept. 29	Everett R.	"	"	"	1	"	Joseph S. Chase	Hattie L. York	"	"	Clarendon	Cornish
Sept. 4	Harry Albert	"	"	"	1	"	Benjamin K. Chase	Clara E. Allison	"	"	Concord	Cornish
Nov. 7	Allice May	"	"	"	10	"	Frank D. Wiley	Lizzie M. Cole	"	"	Langdon	Plainfield
18	Adin E.	"	"	"	1	"	Phyllis C. Sargent	Mary J. Newman	"	"	New York	Windsor
30	Maude	"	"	"	3	"	Charles F. Wright	Gertie C. Elmer	"	"	Cornish	Groton
11	Myrtle May	"	"	"	3	"	Henry P. Clark	Corinda E. Holden	"	"	Groton	Newport
Dec. 10		"	"	"	3	"	Charles M. Hiltrow	Lacy Nash	"	"	Lebanon	Plainfield
		"	"	"	3	"	Napoleon Miller	Julia K. Houghton	"	"	St. Marie, Can.	Lebanon

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official station of person by whom married.
March 9	Cornish.....	Clarence G. Osmore.....	Cornish.....	21	W	Farmer.....	Hartland, Vt.....	Henry, Osmore.....	Prescott, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1st	Itev. J. T. Jackson Cornish
April 23	".....	Nihar F. Thayer.....	".....	17	"	".....	".....	Mary A. Chase.....	".....	".....	1st	" J. T. Jackson Cornish
		James L. W. Thayer.....	".....	17	"	Farmer.....	".....	Eliza M. Carroll.....	Grantham.....	Farmer.....	1st	
		Charlie E. Wright.....	".....	17	"	".....	".....	Harriet Wright.....	Hanover.....	".....	1st	
		Charlie E. Elmer.....	".....	17	"	Domestic.....	Groton Vt.....	Mary H. Wright.....	".....	".....	1st	
		Gertie C. Elmer.....	".....	18	"	".....	".....	David Elmer.....	Orange ".....	".....	1st	
June 12	Deidham, Ms.	Eugene W. Smith.....	Deidham, Mass.....	27	"	Piggage Master.....	Cornish.....	Phildar W. Smith.....	Cornish.....	".....	1st	Seth C. Beach Deidham, Mass.
		Ernie C. Elmer.....	".....	18	"	".....	Deidham.....	Eliza Smith.....	".....	".....	1st	
June 12	Windsor, Vt.	George H. Sisson.....	Cornish.....	22	"	Book Keeper.....	Hollis, Mass.....	Abby Cobb.....	Lyndon, Vt.....	Saddler.....	1st	S. S. Martyn Windsor, Vt.
		Minnie F. Ladue.....	Windsor, Vt.....	22	"	".....	N. Y. City.....	Willie S. Gates.....	Lyndon, Vt.....	".....	1st	
October 13	Clarendon.....	Jas. L. W. Thayer.....	Cornish.....	54	"	Farmer.....	Prescott, Mass.....	Lucretia Thayer.....	Alstead.....	".....	2nd	D. C. Babcock Clarendon
		".....	".....	34	"	Domestic.....	".....	Fannie Moffatt.....	".....	".....	2nd	
October 27	W. Lebanon.....	Edmund W. Waterman.....	".....	25	"	Clerk.....	Cornish.....	Ethelinda Olney.....	Lyndon, Vt.....	".....	1st	C. C. Haven W. Lebanon
		Maud M. Soule.....	W. Lebanon.....	23	"	Teacher.....	China.....	Geo. N. Soule.....	Duxbury, Mass.....	Sen Captain.....	1st	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1889.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or person) reporting death.	
			Years.	Months.									
Jan. 4	Cornish	Sarah M. Powers	67	18	F	Cornish	W	Farm	Cornish	R. Chabourne	Heart Failure	Deane Richmond.	
Feb. 12	"	Oliver P. Burr	29	10	M	Grantham	W	Farm	Windsor, Vt.	Eben Burr	Phrenitis	Geo. W. Hunt.	
15	"	Julius A. Spencer	69	12	M	Plainfield	C	Farmer	Plainfield	Arch. Spencer	Consumption	Hilbert Steeper.	
22	Windsor, Vt.	Lacy Mathews	38	10	F	10 Royalists Mass.	F	Teacher	Rehoboth, Ms.	John Mathews	Lucy Webster	Old Age.	Geo. W. Hunt.
Mar. 28	Cornish	Lizzie S. Denning	35	10	F	Cornish	F	Farmer	Cornish	H. L. Denning	Caroline Hillard	Typhoid.	Geo. W. Hunt.
April 3	"	Michael Connor	69	10	M	"	"	Farmer	"	Michael Connor	Phrenitis	Geo. W. Hunt.	
May 5	"	Belen White	62	17	F	Woodstock, Vt.	F	Farm	Boston, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.	Spinal Syphilis	Tumor.	J. S. Richmond.
Sept. 11	W. Lebanon	Samuel R. Coburn	72	10	M	Cornish	M	Farmer	Cornish	Albert Wood	L. C. Condit	Consumption	Geo. W. Hunt.
19	"	Martin W. Chubb	51	10	M	Concord, Vt.	M	Farmer	Rehoboth, Ms.	John Mathews	Hannah Web	General Prolapsy	Chas. A. Gale.
Oct. 15	"	George D. Kenyon	72	20	M	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Rehoboth, Ms.	John Mathews	Samuel Keny	Double Pneumonia	Geo. W. Hunt.
23	"	Frank P. Newman	23	10	M	Cornish	W	Farmer	Salisbury, Vt.	Wm. Silsaway	Abigail Parker	Pneumonia	Deane Richmond.
Nov. 27	"	Elizabeth C. Johnson	49	19	F	Keene	W	Farmer	Salisbury	Chas. Ingalls	Sarah Went	Cancer of Uterus	J. S. Richmond.
Dec. 21	"	Hattie A. Houghton	13	10	F	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Cornish	Samuel Ayers	Samuel Rich.	Disease of Heart.	Geo. W. Hunt.
23	"	Julia H. Bryant	13	10	F	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Cornish	Samuel Ayers	Samuel Rich.	Disease of Heart.	C. P. Holden.
23	"	Harriet B. Hildreth	24	10	F	Plainfield	W	Farmer	Bristol, R. I.	M. Manchester	Philly Wheeler	Consumption	J. S. Richmond.
23	"	Charles York	26	10	M	Cornish	S	Farmer	Vershire, Vt.	John York	Esther Corbin	Consumption	J. S. Richmond.

\* Farmer.

† Cabinet Maker.

‡ Clergyman.

§ Laborer.

¶ Painter.

‡ Cooper.

§ Mechanic.









# State of New Hampshire.

L.S.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in Town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday, being the eleventh day of March next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. to act upon the following subjects:

*First*—To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

*Second*—To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.

*Third*—To choose three Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

*Fourth*—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

*Fifth*—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make and repair Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year and determine whether the same shall be paid in money or labor.

*Sixth*—To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a Liquor Agent for the ensuing year.

*Seventh*—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank Invoice bills until the first of April, agreeable to the amendments of Chapter 55 of the General Laws.

*Eighth*—To see what action the Town will take in relation to a Hearse, and raise money therefor.

*Ninth*—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to finish paying for the Soldiers' Monument, and grade around the same.

*Tenth*—To see if the Town will vote to raise fifty dollars for Decoration day.

*Eleventh*—To see if the Town will vote to accept of the gift of Edward D. Kimball.

*Twelfth*—To hear the Reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

*Thirteenth*—To transact any other business thought proper when met.

Given under our hands and Seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1890.

CHARLES E. JACKSON,  
JAMES W. FITCH,  
WILLIAM TANDY,

} Selectmen  
of  
Cornish.